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Time to Celebrate America



Kelly Conner/MWR photo

ROCK ON -- Navy Band Northeast brass musicians swing to the music as the sun sets on last year's 'Celebrate America' Concert and Fireworks extravaganza. The 2008 concert, with backup band Soul Power, returns Sunday, July 6. Story, Page 2.



Amphib here for July Fourth

The USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) arrives in Bristol for the community's Fourth of July celebration.

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Wee ones roll for evacuation

The Child Development Center's evacuation drill is put to the test as a real fire alarm is sounded.

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CHI getting full makeover

Coasters' Harbor Island is in the midst of ongoing building renovations, construction and grounds beautification.

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Cutter helps Air Station with Special Olympics

By **LT.J.G. J. MAKOWSKI**
USCGC Juniper

BOURNE, Mass. — Coast Guard cutter Juniper (WLB 201) crewmembers assisted USCG Air Station Cape Cod's Chief Petty Officer Association with sponsoring and organizing 2008 Special Olympics Massachusetts events held in the Air Station's gym.

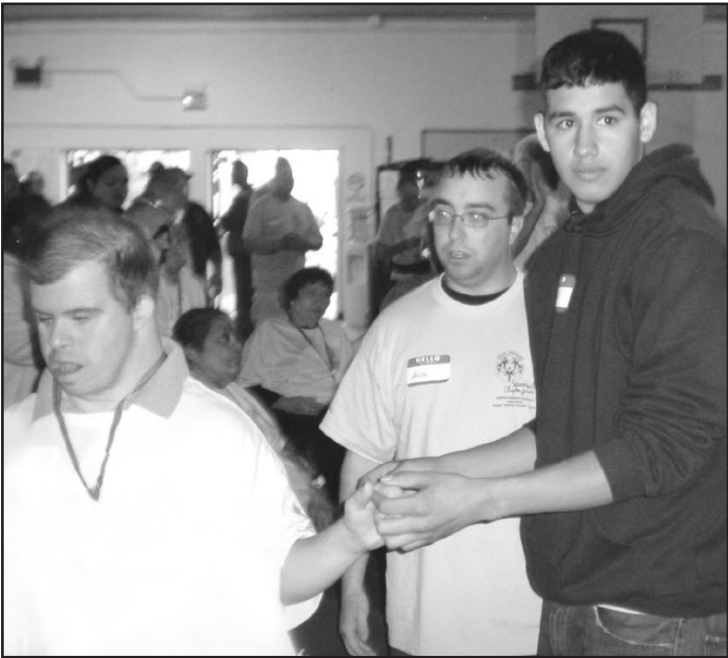
The Air Station is located at Otis Air Force Base.

Eight Juniper crewmembers in addition to five Coast Guard Academy cadets, currently on the Juniper for summer training, volunteered their time on June 6 for a day full of various Special Olympic events including running races and bowling events.

The volunteers were split among the various events to assist and cheer on the athletes during each event and to help distribute the awards during the awards ceremony.

Seaman Douglas Duryea greatly enjoyed participating in the days events.

"I felt honored to be given



Lt. Andrew Wright/USCG photo

Electronics Technician 2nd Class Andy Petersen, center, and Seaman Bryan Collier of the cutter Juniper, assist a Special Olympics Summer Games athlete at the Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod on June 6.

the opportunity to cheer on and assist the athletes and their families through out the day and seeing the participants faces light up as they

passed the finish line or received their award made me proud of their personal accomplishments," he said.

Announcements

NEXs to sell DVDs on 'Carrier'

NEXs worldwide will begin selling the PBS series, *Carrier*, beginning July 8. The DVD will be available for \$29.99, a 34 percent savings compared to the E-commerce price. The DVD will be available at other military exchanges as well as via E-commerce retailers.

Lowe's discount for military

MOORESVILLE, N.C. – Lowe's Companies, Inc. announced today it will offer all active, reserve, honorably discharged, and retired military personnel and their immediate family members a 10 percent discount on in-store purchases made during the Independence Day holiday. The discount is available through July 7.

The discount is available on in-stock and special order purchases up to \$5,000. To qualify, individuals must present a valid military ID or other proof of service. Excluded from the discount are sales via Lowes.com, previous sales, and purchases of services or gift cards. The offer is not redeemable for cash and is nontransferable.

MWR revises hours for July 4, 6

The following Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities will observe their holiday hours of operation on Friday, July 4:

Gym 109, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Leisure Bay, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., NAVSTA Marina 8 a.m. to a half hour before sunset, Seaview Lanes Bowling Center, Liberty Center and Enlisted Club, 1 to 8 p.m.

The John F. Kennedy Child Development Center, Fitness Plus, Vet Clinic, Outdoor Recreation Rental, Pool 307, Auto Skills Center, Officers' Club, CPO Club will be closed.

The following MWR facilities will observe special hours for the Celebrate America Concert and Fireworks on Sunday, July 6:

Gym 109, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Leisure Bay, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Liberty Center, 1 to 8 p.m.

The following facilities will be closed for the entire day: The John F. Kennedy Child Development Center, Fitness Plus, Vet Clinic, Outdoor Recreation Rental, Pool 307, Auto Skills Center, Marina, Enlisted and CPO Clubs.

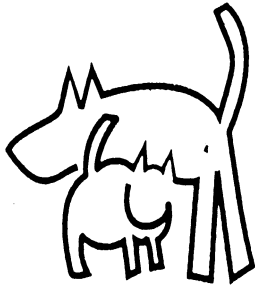
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